

## AMENDMENTS TO THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace last paragraph on page 10 lines 16-23 with the following paragraph:

In further reference to Figs. 1 and 2 when a brake application is made, pressurization of the air spring actuator, generally designated 50, will result in movement of ~~pushrod/shield~~ actuating member, generally designated 60, connected with force transfer lever 14 in a forward direction to effect a counterclockwise rotation of said force transfer lever 14. The force transfer lever 14, in turn, actuates the slack adjuster assembly 28 to effect counterclockwise rotation of the force-

Change(s) applied to document, Please replace last paragraph on page 15 lines <sup>15-21</sup>~~10-24~~ with

/D.S./ the following paragraph:

7/6/2011

In the preferred embodiment, upon discharge of the spring actuator 50, stop portion 77 of ~~pushrod/shield~~ actuating member 60 will engage a third edge portion 86 of the mounting bracket 80 preventing further motion of the spring actuator 50 and, more particularly, preventing damage to air spring 52. Alternatively, stop 77 can be incorporated and disposed internally within air spring 52 having substantially identical functionality as edge portion 86.